

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

November 5, 2014

Freedom House Church International Addison Adamu Healing Ministries c/o Pastor Addison Adamu P.O. Box 450529 Atlanta, GA 31145

Re:

Case Identifier: CGB-CC-1336

CG Docket No. 06-181

Petition for Closed Captioning Exemption

Dismissal of Petition

## Dear Pastor Adamu:

By this letter, we are advising you that your above-referenced Petition for exemption from the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) closed captioning rules is dismissed without prejudice because of your failure to provide additional information as requested by the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (the Bureau). This letter also reminds you of your obligation to provide closed captioning for the program that was the subject of your Petition unless you have filed a new petition for exemption with the Commission.

On August 8, 2014, the Bureau requested by letter that you provide additional information to enable us to determine whether the programming noted in your Petition should be exempted from the FCC's closed captioning requirements because captioning the programming would be economically burdensome to your organization. The Bureau advised you that, absent receipt of additional information from you to supplement your Petition by September 8, 2014, which was then extended to September 22, 2014, your Petition would be dismissed. We did not receive the requested information from you prior to that date and as of the date of this letter. Accordingly, your Petition is dismissed without prejudice as of November 5, 2014, the date of this letter.

In addition, the Bureau previously advised you that if your Petition was dismissed, you would be required to comply with the FCC's closed captioning rules within ninety (90) days of the date of our notification to you that your Petition has been dismissed. Thus, if you are still airing the program that was the subject matter of your Petition and it is not subject to one or more of the exemptions contained in section 79.1(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(d), you must close caption the program within ninety days from the date of this letter, which is February 3, 2015.

Because your Petition is dismissed without prejudice, you may file a new petition for exemption from the FCC's closed captioning requirements, if needed. If you file a new petition, the programming that is the subject of the new petition may again be exempt from the FCC's closed captioning requirements while the new petition is pending. The Bureau will assign a new case identifier number to any new petition that is filed. For more information about filing a new petition, including the requirement to e-mail your materials to <a href="mailto:captioningexemption@fcc.gov">captioningexemption@fcc.gov</a>, please visit <a href="mailto:http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements">http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements</a>. Your new petition must provide the FCC with up-to-date and complete information and must contain all of the information, materials, or documents necessary to support your request. Your new petition may not incorporate by reference any information, materials, or documents that you have previously submitted to the FCC.

For more information about the closed captioning requirements, please visit this link: <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements">http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements</a>. If you have additional questions pertaining to this letter or to the filing of an exemption request, please contact the FCC's Disability Rights Office at <a href="mailto:captioningexemption@fcc.gov">captioningexemption@fcc.gov</a>.

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